

## **Total Pages** 011637 Attorney Docket No. TILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor or Application Identifier (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Hisakazu HOJO, Naoki KUBOTA and Yoshimasa MORISAKI Express Mail Label No. Check Box, if applicable [ ] Duplicate Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR: BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS MANUFACTURING METHOD OF FOOD ADDITIVE Washington, D.C. 20231 COMPOSITION AND FOOD COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME 1. [XX] Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) 2. [XX] Specification Total Pages [66] 3. [ ] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets [ ] Total Pages [2] 4. [XX] Oath or Declaration a. [XX] Newly executed (original) b. [ ] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed). i. [ ] Deletion of Inventor(s) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 5, [ ] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. 6. [ ] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) 7. [ ] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. [ ] Computer Readable Copy b. [ ] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) c. [ ] Statement Verifying identity of above copies ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. [XX] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: Maruo Calcium Company Limited, Akashi-shi, Japan

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

[XX] Power of Attorney

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10. [ ] English translation Document (if applicable)					
11. [ ] Information Disclosure Statement	[ ] Copies of IDS	Citations			
12. N Preliminary Amendment					
13. [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)					
4. [XX] Small Entity Status is claimed.					
5. [XX ] Claim for Convention Priority [ ] Certified copy of Priority Document					
a. Priority of <u>Japanese</u> Application No. <u>2001-253957</u> filed on <u>August 24, 2001</u> is claimed under 35 USC 119.					
16. [ ] Other					
7. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:					
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The filing fee is calculated below	15 20		x \$18.00	\$740.00	
Total Claims	15 - 20		x \$84.00		
Independent Claims 2 2 5				\$280.00	
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Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				\$-510.00	
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